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SCHOOL BOARD BRINGS BUSINESS UP TO DAT

Heavy Budget Disposed of at Regular Meeting Last Night—Reports of Many Committees Adopted with Little Public Discussion—Officers' Report

Members of the Edmonton public school board, figuratively speaking, waded into a great gnat of routine business with their eyes on the evening at the regular meeting and disposed of it with dispatch. W. H. Clark occupied the chair, and all the members of the board with the exception of P. E. Butcher, who is out of the city, were present. The secretary treasurer, the medical inspector of schools, the building commissioner and the trustee officer also were there. Business consisted of dealing with a number of communications and considering reports of many committees on various matters assigned to their care.

Communications. A letter from Boyle and Paries re school taxes was filed.

The Canadian National Exhibition secretary wrote the superintendent of schools inviting consideration of placing an exhibit representing Edmonton schools at the exhibition to be held in August and September, 1912. The communication was referred to the school management committee and superintendent with power to act.

Co-operation of the school board was asked in the work of the Y.M.C.A. in providing physical training classes for foreign born children who have not the opportunity of joining the Y.M.C.A. The plan which includes the two, two nights in the week, of the school gymnasium of the Norwood and Alexander Taylor schools, was outlined in a letter from Y. M. C. A. officers. The letter also requested that the school board stand the expense of providing some extra equipment. A motion granting the request was introduced by A. T. Gushkiw and carried.

Seven Dutch laborers are taking English instruction from H. Gentry, and he wrote the board asking privilege of conducting the class in one of the city schools as his own rooms are too small for successful conduct of the work. W. H. Clark expressed the opinion that this work should be taken up by the night school.

Mr. Ramsay suggested that Mr. Gentry be allowed the use of one of the rooms in the Syndicate Avenue school. A motion to this effect was adopted.

High School Risk. The Edmonton high school hockey club president wrote the board requesting a grant of \$10 to defray expenses in connection with the school hockey team. This brought from Mr. Ramsay an expression of the opinion that there should be a risk connection with all the larger schools.

Medical School Inspector J. Dean said that something to take the children out in the open air during the

winter was really necessary. He was in favor of a rink at every one of the large schools.

A. T. Gushkiw moved that the building commissioner be instructed to have the necessary curbing made for such a skating and a hockey rink at the high school, the scholars themselves being required to keep the ice in condition. The hockey club will be notified to this effect. The grant was withheld.

A petition for boulevard and cement walk on Heinicke between Kintuna and Syndicate avenue was ordered signed by the school secretary.

The supply committee recommended that the contract for hardware required in schools during the coming year be let to the Somerville Hardware Company at \$1,244.38.

Ross Brothers Ltd., tendered at \$1,345.23. Revillon Brothers also tendered, but the tender did not comply with specifications.

Boilers Insured. The committee on building and grounds reported that boiler insurance had been placed on the boilers in the various schools as follows:

McKay Avenue school	20,000
Alexander Taylor school	20,000
Norwood school	20,000
Oliver school	20,000
Edmonton High school	20,000
Total	\$100,000

The yearly premium being one-half of one per cent, amounts to \$500.

The insurance has been placed with the boiler inspector and insurance company, who are guaranteed by the Hartford Boiler Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.

The building commissioner recommended that the contract for equipping Oliver school with electric domestic science equipment be awarded to the Buchanan-Frith Electric Company at \$140. The Dwyer-Hill Electric company tendered at \$245, and the Brenner Electric Company at \$150, but the

board decided to award the contract to the Buchanan-Frith Electric Company.

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last tender was not complete.

Truancy Report.

The truancy officer reported that during the period between November 31st 141 cases of truancy were investigated. Of these 31 are for the Separate School and 110 for the public schools, composed as follows:

Found to be truants without just cause	14
Found to be sick and kept at home	38
Found to be working and had to return to school	9
Found to be kept at home temporarily by mothers	25
Found to have moved to the city but not settled yet	19
Found to be moved away from city	3
Found to be going on homestead	2
Total	110

November Enrollment.

The report of the superintendent of schools on attendance during the month of November is as follows:

School	Enrollment	Average
Edmonton High	214	190.750
Queens Avenue	408	362.19
McKay Avenue	382	334.00
Alexander Taylor	382	340.54
Norwood	483	330.41
Oliver	95	78.371
Syndicate Avenue	253	214.19
Saskatchewan Avenue	95	81.63
Norwood Extension	87	68.04
Westmount	60	45.93
Edmonton High (Pr.)	109	92.98
Oliver	403	352.08
Edmonton	96	86.82

The enrollment has increased by 36 during the month. Norwood, Alexander Taylor and Oliver have had considerable increases. Queens Avenue has lost a number and McKay Avenue has remained the same. The Norwood, McKay Avenue and Alexander Taylor schools are all slightly congested in the lower grades. Fifty-six pupils from Norwood will go to Delton at the New Year and some relief will be given to the Alexander Taylor school when the McKay school opened and a transference of a number of pupils from McKay Avenue will be necessary.

Senator Charles P. Gault of Kansas, who recently presided over the senate during the temporary absence of Vice-President Sherman, is said to be the first American with Indian blood to attain such distinction.

ALLENDALE

Lots \$100 and up Terms \$5 month
The Canadian Investment Co. Ltd 30 Jasper West

Graham & Reid

Namayo Avenue

FURNITURE SNAPS

Electric Reading Lamps

We have just opened a delayed consignment of Electric Reading Lamps in Mission designs, with art glass shades and head fringe. Prices from \$6.50 to \$15.00

Morris Chairs

In solid Quarter Cut Oak, large heavy Mission design frame, in early English & fumed finish. Price \$10.75

Hall Mirrors

In fumed early English and golden solid quarter cut oak, fitted with four large double cut hooks and adjustments for hanging. Price \$6.50 to \$12.00

Dining Room Suites

In satin walnut, the new wood which takes a beautiful finish and is made up in the high class designs, buffet, table and six chairs. Special Price \$79.00

Magazine Stands

Early English and golden finish only; 36 inches high, 16 1/2 inches wide, 12 1/2 inches deep in mission design and made of solid oak. Special at \$3.50

FREE

On Friday and Saturday we will give away to all customers calling at our store one Baby Bissell Sweeper. These are for the children and will actually sweep.

Graham & Reid

Namayo Avenue

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Hudson's Bay Co.

For Your Christmas Gifts

Your friends will be better pleased still if their Gifts come from the "Bay." Everyone knows what the "BAY OF QUALITY" means stamped on our Goods. We can help you with suggestions for man, woman and child, which are bound to please. Bring your troubles to us—we'll know your wants.

Toys for the Children Can be Bought Best at the "Bay"

It's now or never for Toys and Dolls—the last moment has come. Here are a few strong Toys which we can still show you good selections of:

For Girls		For Boys	
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PRESS AGENTS SAY

DE PACHMANN COMING.

What the London Daily News says of De Pachmann who plays in the Empire, Friday, December 22.
"M. Vladimir de Pachmann was almost mobbed by his admirers at Queen's hall yesterday afternoon. He ought to be, and doubtless is, a proud man today since who but he could have inspired such scenes at the spot where only four days previously M. Padrevski appeared. The art of these two Polish giants is consummate. M. de Pachmann is never happier than when his hearers fill not only the hall, but the 'orchestra,' even to appreciating within whispering distance. It was so yesterday afternoon, when the last composition, Liszt's 'Ballet,' fantastic, was finished, fashionable ladies flocked about the pianoforte. The enraptured over and the clamor being as vigorous as ever, M. de Pachmann this time came back with hat and umbrella, as a token of finally. However, upon returning to the exit he found it blocked with admirers, several of whom covered him with flowers.

CASTLE ENTERTAINERS. What the "Leader" Fairfield, Iowa, says of the Castle Square entertainers, who appear at the Empire theatre Thursday, December 22.
"The Castle Square Entertainers, who made their first appearance yesterday afternoon, have completely captivated Fairfield Chautauque goers. They have

for the audience to find in them the real entertainers, and because of that fact one of the largest crowds which has yet attended an evening session of the Chautauque was present when these young men stepped upon the platform last evening.

The great audience fairly yelled with delight when this company presented the "Hazy Haze and St." quartette, introducing the initiation of the steam engine on a circus day. The quartette was forced to repeat this selection before the audience would permit the announcements to be made by the Schrecksengart, platform manager. Tonight these young men will give a full evening's entertainment.—Fairfield (Iowa) Leader.

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THE COMMISSION FORM
ON THE ATLANTIC COAST

Tired of ward politics, hole-in-the-corner methods, waste, neglect and civic incompetence, the city of St. John, New Brunswick, has adopted the commission form of government, and by so doing has become the first commission city in Canada, beating to it the city of Vancouver, which is now framing a commission charter.

Surprising as it may seem to find a city so far imbued with the commission idea, St. John's charter is the genuine, up-to-date commission form of government. In the main it follows lines that have been laid down for many American cities. There are to be a mayor and four commissioners, the mayor holding office for two years, and the commissioners for four years, candidates being chosen at primary elections, and each member of the commission, the mayor included, to receive the same salary, \$3,000. The commission is required to meet at least once a week, all meetings are to be open to the public "unless business is being discussed which involves the liability of the city from a legal standpoint," and each commissioner is held accountable for the conduct of the department to which he shall be accredited.

The proposed charter accredits properly qualifications of candidates, providing only that they shall be qualified voters. It establishes the initiative, referendum and the recall. One-fifth of the number of votes cast for the mayor may propose an ordinance or by-law, which if not enacted by the commission, may be voted upon by the people. No ordinance or by-law save a measure of expediency is to go into effect for ten days, during which time, on petition of one-fifth of the voters recorded at the preceding election, it will be submitted to a vote of the people. Furthermore, the mayor or any commissioner may be removed from office "at any time" by a majority vote cast at an election called on petition of fifteen per cent of the voters.

QUESTIONS WHICH
ANSWER THEMSELVES

The Journal asks:

"Is it nothing to him (Mr. Cross), then, that Mr. Sifton adopted the extraordinary measures that he did to prevent the building of the line originally projected?"

And:

"Even though the C. N. R. should make an agreement to build it (the road to Fort McMurray) does its record lead anybody to put any faith in its carrying out of this agreement?"

The first question answers itself. It was because Mr. Cross was opposed to the measures which stopped the construction of a road north that he left the cabinet. He did not support Mr. Sifton or anyone else in any policy which contemplated stopping the construction of a northern road. As a matter of fact, he staked his political career on the issue that "a" road (not necessarily this particular road) should be built north, and the developments have proven that the legislature which at one time was hostile to this attitude has now accepted as inevitable that the north must be opened up.

The second question furnishes in a nutshell the very reason why Edmonton should have in the cabinet a man who is imbued with the Edmonton idea and can and will see to it that the C. N. R. carries out its agreement to build the northern road.

AN OPPORTUNITY
FOR THE RETAILERS

The retail association of the city of Edmonton is missing an opportunity in not appealing to the legislature to have included in the charter amendments a clause cancelling the floor space tax.

Lethbridge and Medicine Hat have both made arrangements to have the floor space tax wiped out and to have city revenue collected on land alone, with the exception of such licenses as are exacted for purposes of regulation.

A sentiment in favor of retaining the floor space tax exists among local retailers, founded on the misapprehension that the tax may be used as a weapon against the illegitimate itinerant who comes into the city, opens up for a few months with a slaughter sale campaign, and then, having made things uncomfortable for the legitimate merchants, flees the city without contributing to the city's revenues, as the regularly established merchants are compelled to do.

But the frailty of this theory is in the fact that in order to get one dollar from the itinerant it is necessary that the regular merchant pay five dollars, or thereabout.

Where regulations are required against predatory hawkers who try to do business without contributing to the expenses of the city, the proper place to exact the amount is through a license.

To continue the floor space tax in Edmonton is to put the city among the back numbers. It is true that it is the tacit understanding in the city hall that the floor space tax is to be abolished within a year or two, but just so long as it is there the other cities, like the Hat, Lethbridge and Vancouver, are able to advertise that they offer to incoming industrial institutions and investors in buildings advantages in the manner of taxation which the city of Edmonton is unable to offer, and those cities are going to get consideration for that fact. At the present time, when Edmonton is hoping to get a large distribution business, and when small manufacturers and large wholesale houses should be expected, anything in the way of an unfair tax is likely to have an important bearing on the city's development.

And there is the further consideration that so long as the floor space tax is there it is the menace that it may become a fixture. It may be the intention to wipe it out at some date in the future, but possibly when this date comes it may not be

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found so easy to wipe it out. There are towns and cities in this dominion in which the iniquity of the building assessment has been recognized for years, but in which, nevertheless, the sinister influence of the stand-patters has been sufficient to retain that method of taxation.

The floor space tax is so evidently a left-over from an exploded economic theory that no argument is necessary to prove its faultiness. As a matter of fact, no one undertakes to defend it on any grounds of justice.

The time to dispose of it is now, when the other progressive cities of the west are doing the same thing. Edmonton should never lag behind.

REINDEER NOW AT
NORTHERN POSTWILL SPEND WINTER AT FORT
CHIPPEWYAN—GO TO FORT
SMITH IN SPRING

Strathcona, Dec. 22.—In a sheltered and well-herbage tract of pasture land a few miles from Fort Chipewyan on the Athabasca the drove of reindeer, which the Federal government sent into the northland last fall, will spend the winter. Fort Smith was the destination of the drove but the closing in of winter prevented the drivers proceeding further with their charges and it is realized that no better spot in the northland could be found for wintering the animals than at Chipewyan.

Mr. Jas. Dunn of this city who had charge of the transportation of the reindeer to Fort Smith, returned here yesterday morning after a speedy run down the five hundred from the Fort. From Fort Smith to Lac La Biche he travelled by dog train and thence to Edmonton by stage. It was but fourteen days on the trip notwithstanding the fact that the severity of snow made hard travelling and forced the men to run practically all the distance. The run from Chipewyan to Fort McKay was made in a trifle over six days by Mr. Dunn, which elapsed nearly two days off the record dog train travelling between the two points.

Mr. Dunn says the trip north with the reindeer was made with remarkable ease and not more than half a dozen animals were lost in transit. The drive to Athabasca Landing was made overland without incident and from that point to Chipewyan four teams conveyed the men, provisions and reindeer to the banks of Lake Athabasca. The Landing was left on September 20th and Chipewyan was reached on October 30th. The only regrettable mishap during the Journey down the river was the drowning of one of the halfbreed helpers who dived into the water in an effort to recover a can of alcohol which he accidentally dropped overboard.

Mr. Dunn went on to Fort Smith after leaving the reindeer in winter quarters at Chipewyan, and on his return found the animals picking up wonderfully from their long journey. They were brought in to Edmonton from Labrador and will be used by the Mounted Police as an experiment in the north. Mr. Dunn says they promise to do exceedingly well in that country and that there is no doubt but that they will supplant the dog as a beast of traffic within a short time. They require no provision other than that which they pick for themselves along the trail, while on the other hand the dogs make the food problem a serious one in long drives. Moreover a reindeer will haul more than six dogs and make much better time.

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Dainty Neckwear already boxed ready for giving. Saturday's offering will include several lines which have been reduced to odds and ends and marked at prices that will create brisk selling.
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Kohler Outpoints English.
Paul Kohler of Cleveland was awarded the decision over Clarence English, a Kansas City welterweight, in a bout at the Eagle A.C., Cleveland.

Hickey Wins in Fourth.
Dan Hickey knocked out Joe Campbell in the fourth round of their bout at the Carlyle A.C., Brooklyn.

Nixon's logging camp at Beeton has been burned. The loss is a very heavy one, entirely unprotected by insurance.

MILLER AND GERHARD DRAW.
Young Miller of St. Paul, Minn., and Henry Gerhart of Cleveland wrestled to a draw at St. Paul. The men had wrestled for more than two hours when the referee called the match a draw.

RUSSIA FYLES AN ULTIMATUM

BUT TERMS ARE REFUSED AND
RUSSIAN AND PERSIAN TROOPS
CLASH

Teheran, Dec. 22.—That serious fighting has commenced between the Persian constitutionalists and the Russian troops is evidenced in despatches from Teheran, which state that the governor's palace has been bombarded. There were casualties on both sides but their extent is not known. The Russian legation here professes tonight to have no details of the engagement.

There has been fighting also between the Russians and Persians at Enzeli, 16 miles northwest of Rasht. Conflicting versions are given as to the cause of the fighting. One says that the Russians seized the police headquarters at Rasht. It is feared that the news will have a deplorable effect on public opinion in Teheran. The special commission of five deputies which the national council yesterday decided to appoint to deal with the Russian ultimatum has not yet been formed owing to the reluctance of the deputies to serve.

Persian Capitulates.
London, Dec. 22.—The British foreign office shortly after noon received official confirmation from the British minister at Teheran that Persia had yielded before Russian threats and had granted all demands contained in the Russian ultimatum of November 29. These included the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American who has been acting as treasurer-general of Persia since June last. Details have not yet reached the British government, but it is believed in official circles that Russia's demand that the appointment of foreign advisors to the Persian government should hereafter be subject to Russian approval, which has been found with some slight modifications to be agreeable to both parties.

SOME TROUBLE OVER HAZZELTON TOWNSITE

NUMBER OF LOTS PURCHASED UNDER
MISAPREHENSION DUE TO
DELAY IN MABEE'S ORDER

(Western Associated Press.)
Vancouver, Dec. 22.—Interesting and somewhat serious complications have followed the recent decision of Chairman Mabey of the railway commission in favor of Robert Kelly of this city and his new Hazzleton townsite and against the G.P.R. and its south Hazzleton townsite, by which the railway will be prevented from carrying out its proposals to have their station at South Hazzleton. The question at present is what is the status of the recent purchasers of lots in the latter. Judge Mabey's decision came the day after the public sale at Victoria in which the lots in the railway's much advertised townsite—brought from three hundred to seventeen hundred dollars. On December 15th, a public sale Vancouver lots to the total value of sixty thousand were sold in like public sales in both the provincial government acted jointly with the railway. The premier stated the government had acted in good faith relying on the representation of the railway that the station would be located as advertised.

LAURIER'S PLANS TO BE ADOPTED

NORTON-GRIFFITH COMPANY SECURE
CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BREAK-
WATER

(Western Associated Press.)
Ottawa, Dec. 22.—It is practically certain the plans of the late government for developing the Courtenay Bay at St. John, N. B., will be carried out and that the contract for work will go to Norton Griffith's company which put in a bid to the work for \$7,700,000.

The contract provides for the construction of a great breakwater across the bay to protect it from the heavy seas which prevail whenever there is a wind from the south, for dredging of an entrance to the basin and the basin itself, for construction of wharves and warehouses and a very large dock enough to accommodate the biggest cargo vessels.

Work will be commenced in the spring and it is expected that it will be a matter of several years before it is completed.

LORD BERESFORD IS GIVEN A HARD RAP

Reynold McKenna Says No One Hoods the Lord and He Is Sure

London, Dec. 22.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford's recent speeches in which he made statements against the administration of Reynold McKenna, former first Lord of the Admiralty, in relation to the alleged weakness of the British navy during the Anglo-German crisis in regard to Morocco last summer have today drawn a pointed reply from Mr. McKenna. In the letter written for publication, Mr. McKenna says: "Lord Charles Beresford's speech does not disturb me in the slightest. Nobody attaches any importance to what he says, and it is common knowledge that I refused to employ him and also refused to recommend him as admiral of the fleet."

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SCIENTISTS TO HOLD GREAT MEETING

DELEGATES FROM ALL PARTS OF
WORLD WILL JOURNEY TO
WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK

(Special to The Capital.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Scientists all over the United States and in fact, all over the world, are looking forward with interest to the annual meeting to be held here next week by the American association for the advancement of science and its affiliated societies. Nearly all of the halls in the capital will be used to accommodate the sessions of the general association and the meetings of the affiliated societies, of which there are thirty in all.

Professor Charles E. Dreyer, of the University of Nebraska, is president of the association and will preside over the general sessions. Other distinguished scientists and scientists who will participate in the proceedings are Prof. Harvey W. Wiley of Washington, President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University, Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale University, Prof. G. W. Russell of Michigan Agricultural College, Prof. J. McKenna Cattell of Columbia University, Prof. Frederick C. Newcombe of the University of Michigan, and L. O. Howard of the Smithsonian Institution.

TRIP TO PANAMA.

(Special to The Capital.)
New Orleans, La., Dec. 22.—Attorney General Wickham, Ambassador Jusserand, of France and Minister London of the Netherlands, accompanied by their wives, arrived in New Orleans this morning preparing to sail for Colon. After an inspection of the Panama Canal the party will visit Santiago and Havana, returning to Washington the second week in January. The tour, it is said, is entirely personal, and has no relation to government business.

Zair Losses in Second Round.
Kid Zair of England lost to Marty Brown of New York in the second round of their bout at the Houston A.C. in New York Wednesday, when he failed to answer the bell for the third round.

MEMORY OF FIRE VICTIMS.

(Special to The Capital.)
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—Archbishop Quigley presided at a requiem high mass, celebrated at Holy Name Cathedral this morning in memory of Fire Marshal James Moran and a number of his men who met death in the Chicago Stockyards fire a year ago today. Last week a fund of \$211,000 raised by popular subscription was distributed among the twenty-one widows of the fire victims.

W. A. Ferguson's Banner Xmas Sale

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Cobb Outpoints Fitzsimmons.

The Cobb of Baltimore defeated Young Fitzsimmons in a 10-round bout at the Long Acre A.C., New York.

Coslar Defeats Brown.
Joe Coslar of Brooklyn defeated Young Brown in a ten-round boxing contest at the National Sporting Club in New York last Friday.

Dorman Loses to Pay Moore.
Jack Dorman of The Bronx was out-pointed by Pay Moore of Philadelphia in a 10-round bout at the Olympic A.C. in New York.

Young Joe Grim Wins.
Young Joe Grim of Pittsburgh was awarded the decision over Al Springer of Cleveland in a ten-round bout at Cleveland.

Duffy Beats Alger.
Ted Duffy had the best of a twelve-round bout at the American A.C., Boston, with George Alger.

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FIVE MEN OF

London, Dec. 22.—The five battleships of the year's shipbuilding programme which are about to be laid down will be superior to the Dreadnought and her sisters, as the Dreadnought was to the vessels which preceded her.

The five new battleships—or, to be strictly accurate, four battleships and one battle cruiser—which are now about to be commenced, will be the most remarkable ships yet conceived by the naval constructor. They will not be the largest armed ships in the world (though larger than any hitherto added to the British fleet), but in offensive and defensive power and speed—in fact, in the combination of all the most valuable fighting qualities—they will be without rivals.

It is rather more than a year ago since it was announced that the ships then building would carry a new type of 13.5-inch gun, throwing 1,250 lb. shell, instead of the 12-inch gun hitherto mounted, and displacing an 850 lb. shell. There are under construction eleven ships with this very powerful weapon, and these vessels carry with them an assurance of supremacy in armed ships down to the spring of 1913. At that date the last of them will pass into the British fleet at a moment when in no navy in the world will there be a ship with heavier weapon than the 13.5-inch gun.

These capital ships carry all their guns on the centre line—that is the whole battle armament can be brought to bear on either broadside at will. Each of these vessels—the Orion (just completed), the Thunderer, Conqueror, and Monarch to be completed in the spring, the King George V., Centurion, Albatross and the other three—the Lion, Princess Royal, and Queen Mary, which are battle-cruisers—have eight each. Consequently, early in 1913 the British fleet will be strengthened by 104 guns of the 13.5-inch 6-inch gun, which will be of 45 calibre, instead of 50 calibre, thus giving to the navy a thoroughly serviceable weapon, which will not suffer from corrosion so seriously as the longer weapon with a heavier powder charge. These guns will not be for use in battle, but purely for resisting attacks by torpedo-boat destroyers.

Simultaneously with this development in fighting power, steps have been taken to give the new vessels better protection against the explosion of torpedo or mine. This end has been attained by a far greater subdivision of the hull, so as to localize the effect. It is believed that, owing to this increased precaution, these men-of-war will be practically unsinkable. If hit by a torpedo, the damage must necessarily be considerable, but it will not seal the fate of the ship.

There has been a further development in the past year in the King George V. class. The 13.5-inch gun will be mounted, but it will be of a more powerful type than was originally contemplated. Instead of throwing a 1,250 lb. shell, it will use a 1,400 lb. shell—an increase of 150 lb., which will be translated in action into destructive power. Consequently, in the new battleships of last year's programme—the King George V., Centurion, and Albatross—the broadside fire, instead of being 12,500 lb., will be of 14,000 lb., a gain of 1,500 lb. in this one quarter. The battle-cruiser Queen Mary will have eight guns of the new 13.5-inch type; the other ships will be completed early in 1913.

In the five ships of the present year's programme, the kinds of which are about to be placed in position, the new 13.5-inch gun will be mounted, and the anti-torpedo armament will be greatly strengthened. The Dreadnought carries only 12 1/2 inch guns for dealing with attacking torpedo craft. Subsequently this piece was replaced by a new 4 in. gun, with a 25 lb. projectile, which has hitherto been exclusively used. The Dreadnought's armament has now been recommissioned that in the new battleships a 6 in. gun shall be mounted. This action has been taken owing to the increase in the size and speed of destroyers, which must be hit and on when they are approaching a battleship, and then present so small a target that it is felt to be essential that every bit of shell not merely disable the hull or wreck. This effect the 100 lb. shell of the 6 in. gun is calculated to produce. These guns will be carried in armored casemates, thus offering to the crews a considerable measure of protection.

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COBALT MINER DROPS 500 FEET

PUSHES EMPTY CAR INTO SHAFT
AND IS DRAGGED WITH IT—
INSTANTANEOUS DEATH

(Western Associated Press.)
Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 22.—J. Graham, dock man at the Silver Leaf shaft on the Crown Mine, Cobalt, fell five hundred feet down the shaft this morning and was killed. He pushed an empty car back down into the shaft following it himself. He was 40 years old and married. He had been employed at the mine but a short time coming from Appleton, Ont., where his family lives.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Miss Della Pringle and her company gave a very good performance of William Gillette's comedy, "Married Life," last night, and every one of the large audience thoroughly enjoyed themselves. "Married Life" has more plot than the usual run of comedies, which fills up a long felt want in plays of this class. The story of "Married Life," briefly told, is of a young married couple who are forever quarrelling. The parents learn of their unhappy home life, and concoct a scheme to cure the young couple's quarrelling. They appear. The make believe quarrel is being the desired effect on the young couple, but finally the old folks get at it in earnest then there is more complication. All ends well, and the audience leaves the theatre with a delightful sense in their minds for they have seen something that is really worth while. Mrs. Pringle was very good as "Gertrude West" the magazine wife. C. K. Van Acker was pleasing as the "poor husband."

M. J. Hogan gave an excellent portrayal of the "old man," and Fannie H. Lister was motherly and sweet as Mrs. Colverly. "Married Life" is really a good offering and worthy.

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THE WEATHER.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—The weather throughout Alberta has been quite mild. In Saskatchewan it has turned a little colder while in Manitoba mild weather with light snowfalls has been general.

Forecast—Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Much the same temperature, fair with local snowfalls.
Alberta—Fair and mild.
Temperature.

Edmonton, cloudy 22 18 ..
Calgary, cloudy 23 16 ..

Lethbridge, cloudy 22 16 ..
Winnipeg, snowing 26 20 ..
Kamloops, clear 22 16 ..
Port Arthur, cloudy 25 22 ..

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ULSTER UNIONISTS AROUSED BY SPEECH

Consider the Speech of Mr. Birrell at Skipton Entirely Out of Place for a Cabinet Minister, As He Is Supposed to Be Informed

Dublin, Dec. 22.—It is a long time since a political speech has roused such intense feeling among Ulster Unionists as that delivered by Mr. Birrell at Skipton on Tuesday evening, November 22, after the Home Rule controversy, the chief secretary of Ireland said that Ulster people in that matter had no more religion than but, and later on he said he was told that there was only one Roman Catholic employed by the Belfast corporation, and he was a scavenger. A correspondent at Belfast says: "The astonishing statement should fall from the lips of a Cabinet Minister. One might forgive such statements if they came from an uninformed speaker, but these assertions were made by the chief secretary, who has all the offices of Ireland at his beck and call to supply him with facts. I find, for instance, from the latest official facts, that there are no less than 900 Roman Catholics employed by the Belfast corporation, and that they receive in salaries and wages \$240,000 annually, or almost three times the amount of rates paid to the corporation by the Roman Catholic community. To be exact, the sum of \$1,700,000 is paid each year in rates in Belfast, and of that sum only \$55,000 is paid by Roman Catholics. Contrast this with Dublin, where the Ulsterists pay more than one-half the rates, and where a Unionist has no chance of employment by the corporation.

Regarding the utterances of Mr. Birrell about the religious sincerity of the People of Ulster, two emphatic statements were made yesterday. The Lord prelate of Ireland said that Mr. Birrell plainly ruled on the issue of the Ulsterists, and that his remarks were strategically at variance with facts. Bishop D'Arcy said his experience of twenty-three years as a member of the House of Commons had led him to believe that Mr. Birrell's assertion in the most positive manner. The Ulster people were most God-fearing men in the good old sense of the term, their convictions being based on deep and firm religious faith. Lord Birrell, who will be a candidate for re-election, Judge Lovell informs the Oregon primary system, stands forth generally as a progressive, and seeks to make the issue the personality of Senator Bourne.

Mr. Birrell, in a telegram sent to Belfast last night regarding his speech, says that the report is so, so as to be misleading.

"The People" publishes an article from the pen of Sir Edward Carson in reply to the article by Mr. John H. McDermott entitled "The Truth About Home Rule." Sir Edward says: "Mr. McDermott's definition of 'Ulster' by saying it is based upon the Eleventh Commandment added to the Decalogue by the Lord of Hosts: 'Thou shalt not pay to rent.' That a tenant has covenanted to pay rent for the land he holds is nothing to the point. It is the landlord who, when, therefore, the landlord invokes the law and evicts the tenant, who cannot or will not pay the rent, who is the one to be evicted one is immediately vested by the United Irish League with a permanent interest in what was his holding. According to the unwritten law of Ireland any man, whether a tenant or purchaser, under



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At the short course schools which are to be held throughout the province under the provincial department of agriculture, beginning on January 15, for the first time the needs of the woman on the farm are to be given attention. The naval features in the winter's programme, prepared by C. B. Lewis, superintendent of farms and institutes, is the course in domestic science dairying and poultry keeping which is to be held at every point at which the men's institute meetings take place.

The branch of the work will be conducted by Miss MacAdams and Miss Perkins, who are in charge of the Macdonald Institute, Guelph, Ont. Practical demonstrations will be given in the preparation of cooking, dairying, meats, tough and tender cuts, vegetables, desserts, pastry and general cooking of the average household. Household sanitation and the prevention of disease will also be subjects of discussion. Judging contests will be held and prizes offered for proficiency.

Opening at Charlton on January 15, the institute courses will be continued at that centre until January 20. The school will be held at Glenora from January 22 to January 27, at Stony Plain from January 29 to February 3, and at Oads from February 5 to February 10. Three carloads of live stock will be taken from place to place for the purposes of the men's institute meetings. Perchons, Clydesdales, light horses, dairy cattle and sheep and hogs will be discussed by the lecturers on livestock, and the department have been able to secure the services of Professor Carlyle, who fills the chair in animal husbandry at the University of Iowa, as one of the lecturers in this course. Other lecturers in the livestock section will be Bryce Wright, of the Winton, H. B. Smith, of Winnipeg, a graduate of the Ontario agricultural college.

In the grain sections, A. M. McKenney, superintendent of the seed and weeds branch, H. C. Johnston, of Lacombe, and F. H. Fairfield, superintendent of the Dominion experimental farm at Lethbridge, will be lecturing. A grand challenge trophy has been offered by the department for competition among the teams from the four schools.

In addition to the short course schools, mentioned above, institute meetings will be held at 131 different points throughout the province in the months of January and February.

The list of institute meetings, with names of lecturers, is given below:

D. G. Warner—"Hog Raising or Raising." Miss Trench—"Hog Raising."

Bowden Jan. 9, 2 p.m.
Red Lodge Jan. 10, 2 p.m.
Dane Hall Red Deer River

Jan. 11, 2 p.m.
Eagle Valley School Jan. 12, 2 p.m.
Herdale School Jan. 13, 2 p.m.
Oads Jan. 22, 2 p.m.
Hedon School Jan. 23, 2 p.m.
Mylon Jan. 24, 2 p.m.

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Representing some interests which they are keeping secret, the law firm of Griesbach and O'Connor had a communication before the city commissioners this morning, asking the above questions. The letter remarked that the questions were asked at this time for the purpose of presentation for discussion in administrative bodies.

When asked whom he represented when writing such communication, Mr. Griesbach stated that he could divulge no more at this time than was

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.
December 22.

1620—Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, Mass.

1747—William Ellery, American Revolutionary patriot, born. Died February 15, 1820.

1897—United States Congress passed the second embargo act.

1818—Sir Philip Francis, generally considered to have been the author of the Junius Letters, died. Born October 22, 1740.

1829—Ground broken for the foundations of the Dominion parliament buildings at Ottawa.

1850—Marian Evans ("George Eliot"), famous novelist, died. Born November 22, 1812.

1893—Gedareff, the home of Bayard Taylor at Kennett Square, Pa., destroyed by fire.

1904—George L. Shoup, former United States senator from Idaho, died. Born in Kittanning, Pa., June 15, 1836.

THIEVES BREAK IN AND ROB THE DEAD

CORPSE OF CELEBRATED PARISIAN ACTRESS STRIPPED OF \$50,000 IN JEWELS

Paris, France, Dec. 22.—Sensational was caused in Paris today by the announcement that the tomb of the celebrated Parisian actress, Mme. Lucie Lantelmus in the cemetery of Pere Lachaise was broken into last night and valuable jewels vanished from her body and her clothing. The jewels included a pearl necklace which alone was valued at \$50,000. One of the robbers was apparently wounded while forcing the metal casket, for a trail of blood was left in the vicinity of the tomb and along the pathways leading to the gates of the cemetery. Mme. Lucie Lantelmus was of poor parentage but achieved great success as a comedienne and became known as "the most beautiful woman in Paris." She was married to Alfred Charles Edward, first proprietor and editor of Natin, a millionaire. While she was residing with her husband on the Rue near the Dutch frontier July 24 of this year she fell overboard and was drowned.

PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE HEAD-ON

THIRTY OR FORTY PERSONS HURT, SOME FATALLY, ON A TEXAS RAILWAY

Texarkana, Texas, Dec. 22.—Thirty to forty persons were hurt, some fatally in a wreck on the Texas and Pacific railway at Kildare, south of here before daylight today. Passenger trains numbers 3 and 104 were in a head-on collision.

FEDERAL MINISTERS TO GO TO KNITTING

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 22.—The majority of the cabinet ministers will not leave for Christmas holidays at all but will remain in the city to attend cabinet meetings. The ministers will foregather for the despatch of public business on every week day during the holiday season. The New Year's Those who will be out of the city for the holidays will include Hon. Robt. Rogers, and Hon. W. J. Roche who have gone west.

WINNIEPEDITOR IS RELEASED FROM CHARGE

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 22.—Fred Lieberman, editor of the Germania, held for the shooting of May Ford, the woman of the underworld, was this morning released, the shooting having been shown to be accidental. Lieberman was indicted \$5 and cost, however, for carrying a revolver.

STRATHCONA MAN LOSES MEMORY

PLACED UNDER ARREST IN TORONTO—HAS RELATIONS IN LONDON

(Western Associated Press.)
Toronto, Dec. 22.—A man who gives his name as John Jackson, and says that he has a son living in London, Ont., was taken in charge by the police tonight, as the railway officials refused to carry him on any of their trains. He says that he came from Strathcona, Alta., but on nearing Toronto seemed to have lost his memory. His strange actions attracted the attention of the train crew, and on arrival at Toronto the police were notified. A wire was sent to the chief of police in London. The man is 39 years of age and quite feeble.

Inquiry made in Strathcona by The Capital elicited the information that the man mentioned above is a father of John and Will Jackson, of the Jackson Foundry. They were advised by wire of their father's condition and immediately advised their brother in London as well as the Toronto police to see to it that old gentleman reached London safely.

CHICAGO TAKES SERIES

Chicago makes a clean sweep of the series with St. Louis in the three-cushion billiard game, winning Wednesday's game 50 to 1.

CORWAY AND MULDREW WIN

Charles Corway and Mark Maudsland were the winners of the game in the class B amateur billiard tournament at Daley's academy in New York.

DANKELMAN WINS FINAL GAME

John Dankelman won the final game of the inter-city series in the National Billiard League for New York by defeating Joseph Mayer of Philadelphia 50 to 37, in 30 minutes.

FIVE GOOD JOBS ARE COMPELLED TO WAIT

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 22.—It is officially stated that five vacant trade commissionarieships for which a great many applications have been secured, will not be filled for the present by Hon. Geo. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce. There are vacancies in Shanghai, Paris, Amsterdam, Berlin and Havana. The minister is devising a plan to divide the territory assigned to the various commissionaries along more businesslike lines.

THE LOWEST BID IS RECOGNIZED

WINNIPEG DISDAINS NOT TO MAKE SAVING ON CEMENT FOR STREET PAVING

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 22.—In spite of the high duty on cement an American firm, the Lehigh Cement company, underbid the Canada Cement company, another familiarly known in the west as the Cement Mergers, for the city of Winnipeg's twenty-five thousand barrel order for spring delivery. The successful bid was 71.43 cents per barrel, including bags, against the 72.65 cents of the Canada company, and represents a saving of fourteen cents per barrel over the price paid this year by the city.

ITALIANS SIEGE BRITISH STEAMER

LADEN WITH \$150,000 FOR TURKISH TROOPS THE MENZALEH IS APPREHENDED

Alexandria, Egypt, Dec. 22.—The Italian cruiser Puglia today seized the British steamer Menzaleh, of the Khedive Mail Steamship company with \$150,000 in gold coin on board, destined for the payment of Turkish troops at the port of Hodeida in the Turkish province of Yemen on the Red sea. The Menzaleh left Suez on Saturday for Aden, and was to call at Port Sudan, Suakin and Aden.

TO BEGIN WORK ON RIVER BOATS

VANCOUVER MAN WITH CREW OF THIRTY ENROUTE TO THE FRASER

Construction work on two large river steam boats which will ply on the Fraser river next summer, is under way. Supplies for the construction camps of Foley, Welsh and Stewart are being shipped from the city. The gap of the National Transcontinental between Teta Juan and Alder, which will be commenced immediately by George Askew of Vancouver, who with a party of thirty workmen passed through Edmonton on his way to the head of navigation on the Fraser yesterday.

Material for the boats already has been shipped in by way of Edmonton. Some of the machinery to be used has been taken off the boats of Foley, Welsh and Stewart that plied on the Skeena river during the construction of the road along that stream from Prince Rupert to the mouth of the Skeena. The work will be rushed throughout the winter with a view of having the new boats ready to launch as soon as river navigation opens in the spring. Through the winter months supplies will be freighted from the head of steel at Moose Lake to Teta Juan and stored there in readiness to be shipped further west on the first boats in the spring. Supplies for the work on the right of way that can be done early in the spring before the river opens will be freighted down the Fraser on the ice.

Mr. Askew is head of the steam boat department of Foley, Welsh and Stewart. He has been in charge of the river craft on the Skeena while railway construction was in progress on the coast section of the road, and in this capacity he has experienced some of the most perilous river navigation in the history of the west. There are stretches of the Skeena that have been navigated by the steam boats of Foley, Welsh and Stewart, over which none but the necessary members of the crew are allowed to go, all passengers in transit being compelled to take the portage along the shore. A number of good boats and thousands of dollars worth of construction camp supplies have been lost in the river during the construction of the first 100 miles of the C.T.P. Mr. Askew has had the experience, giving all the qualifications necessary to cope with the difficulties to be encountered in the navigation of the Fraser river.

THIS IS MY 62ND BIRTHDAY.

William Robinson, Captain William Robinson, one of the noted pioneers in the development of the Canadian Northwest, was born in Montreal, December 22, 1849, and was educated in the public schools of his native city. As a youth he emigrated to the west and obtained employment in railroad construction work. In 1878, after having been engaged for some time in the service of the Canadian Pacific railway, Mr. Robinson turned his attention to water traffic. He built several steamboats and was the first to establish a regular service of steamers on Lake Winnipeg and the tributary rivers. It was one of the founders of the Northwest Navigation company, of which he later became manager and president. Mr. Robinson is president of the Dominion Fish company, the largest concern of its kind in Canada, and has large interests in numerous other financial and industrial enterprises.

The church of God, 313 York street, Newwood, will hold their 5th annual assembly meeting from Dec. 22, lasting ten days. Preaching in German, English, and Scandinavian. Services 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m. each day.

The Christmas treat for the Band of Mercy will be held on Friday, December 29. Members are requested to meet at All Saints School room at three p.m. sharp.

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Average Amount of Juice Used in Edmonton Increases by Leaps and Bounds and in Proportion to the Growing Prosperity of the Individual and City

Difference in the condition of the purses of people in Edmonton at this time and three years ago, is information that can be gathered only by those who are in constant contact with a part of the public, certain classes or sections, but with the masses, high and low, rich and poor, all the time. And moreover, such persons must be in touch with the purses of the masses as well as the classes. Such a person is the Superintendent of the Electric Light Department, A. W. Ormsby. Sitting in his office in the telephone building, Mr. Ormsby keeps his fingers upon the pulse of the family purse of almost every household, by merely scanning his books and records and reading the records of electric light bills.

The telephone may be dispensed with on the excuse that "the ringing of the bell is a nuisance." One may refuse to ride upon the street car because it is "like to walk." Water is on a flat rate. But there be none who can or will do without electric light which is found and is expected in every household, and whose absence is always explained by the fact that the bills have not been extended and electricity is not available.

Consequently when it behoves the household to economize the telephone may be removed and the family will take to walking but elimination of the electric light is the last resort, a resort sought only when the financial stringency of such household has become such that the purse is rent asunder. So what happens?

The bills are kept, but smaller globes are used and the greatest economy is practiced so that the minimum charge amount will not be oversteered.

At this time there is more electricity per service used than ever before in the history of the city. At this time

the general rule is that people care little whether the electric meter reads off \$1.50 or \$2 worth of electricity monthly. The bill is paid, without so much as a criticism or a casual remark. Electric light and water rates, collectors, in the minds of many people, are common prey for caustic remarks regarding service, rates, meters, etc. And when the family purse gets lean the remarks become more profuse. When the purse is fat the housewife or the old man himself, throws out an air chest and pays the bill with an air of unconcern even though natural propensities augmented by years of practice economy may be bridled in the effort.

Mr. Ormsby says that he has never before seen such general and free use of electricity. People who, three years ago, squealed if they used a dollar and a quarter's worth of electricity are at this time burning three and four dollars worth of electricity.

Where only from three to half a dozen lights were in a house, there are now to be found from one to two dozen. Where the family circle was once lighted by a sixteen candlepower globe, a chandelier with one or two Tansons is deemed entirely necessary while a porch light is burned for appearance as well as for convenience. Additions have been made to houses, people have bottled and moved into more luxurious homes. A glance back through the electric light bills will tell the story of the progress of property, the gradual and sudden accumulation of worldly goods by the citizenry. The record is as complete and accurate as is the record of a clock used in the office of the superintendent for recording the condition of the electrical current. Upon a revolving dial a pen marks in red ink the exact state of the current every minute of the day.



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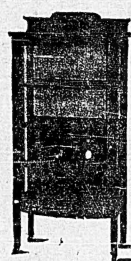
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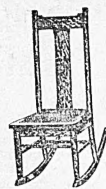
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A new arrival of plain Scrimo in cream and ecru at, per yard 35c

PARLOR TABLES

24x24 in solid quartered oak, polished, fitted with shaped shelf, heavy turned legs, brass claws and glass ball feet. Regular \$5.00.

Friday Special . . . \$4.00



Harmer and Perrie Deputy Ministers

Former Takes Charge of Railways and Telephones, While the Latter Will Devote His Attention to the Department of Municipal Affairs

At a meeting of the executive council yesterday afternoon, W. J. Harmer, assistant superintendent in the telephone department, was appointed deputy minister of railways and telephones. John Perrie, tax commissioner in the public works department, was appointed deputy minister of municipal affairs.

Mr. Perrie has been in the service of the provincial government since the inception of the province. A Kinross, Ontario, man, he started his career in the teaching profession, and for a number of years was a teacher in various parts of the Northwest Territories. Two years prior to the passage of the autonomy act he entered the Territorial department of public schools, at Regina. Under the new regime in Alberta he has been in charge of the local improvement districts branch of the department of public works.

As deputy minister of municipal affairs it will be his duty in large part, to supervise the transformation of the present local improvement districts into rural municipalities as these are formed from year to year.

Mr. Harmer has been assistant telephone superintendent since May 1, 1909. He has been connected with various transportation companies in similar lines for the past 20 years.

The new deputy ministers take

charge of their departments on January 1.

AVIATOR FIXES A NEW RECORD

ATWOOD COVERS OVER 130 MILES IN A CONTINUOUS FLIGHT IN RHODE ISLAND

Providence, R. I., Dec. 22.—A flight of more than 130 miles in a hydro-aeroplane was completed when Harry N. Atwood, the Boston aviator, who left Point of Pines, near Lynn, Mass., at 10:55, alighted early on the waters of Narragansett Bay near the Edgewood Yacht club of this city at 1:40 p.m.

Atwood claims his flight today exceeds by 15 miles the best previous record in a machine of the type in which he flew today.

After leaving Point of Pines this forenoon, Atwood headed across Buzzards Bay, flew over Hingham and reached the Massachusetts south shore. Skirting along the side of Buzzard Bay and then crossed over Buzzard Bay.

Pakan Constituency Wanting Railroad

Strong Delegation Asks Edmonton Board of Trade for Operation in Demand—Hundred and Sixty Miles Would Serve Eight Thousand People

Co-operation of the board of trade has been asked by a delegation representing the residents in the constituency of Pakan with a view of securing a railway line from Edmonton to the eastern boundary of the province through the constituency and also an extension northward to the Vegreville, Calgary line. The delegation, headed by P. E. Lesard and including Mayor Goodwin of Vegreville, Frank Wilson, secretary of the Vegreville board of trade, J. D. Green of Lake St. Vincent, waited on President Morgan and Secretary Fisher of the board of trade last evening. It was not possible to

call a special meeting of the board to such a late date or even a meeting of the executive but the members of the delegation were assured that the matter would be brought before the board at its next meeting.

It was pointed out by members of the delegation that there are 8,000 people in the Pakan constituency. A railroad 160 miles, in length, would give practically every one of them good railway transportation facilities and would furnish an inducement for thousands more settlers to go in and take up the vacant land still available in the district.

GERMANS ARE INTERESTED IN WESTERN CANADA.

A German newspaper man named Wilhelm Peiper, of Düsseldorf, Germany, was a caller at the board of trade rooms recently, looking for information to use in an article in a German magazine descriptive of Western Canada. Mr. Peiper supplied him with the necessary information and a number of photographs. Articles on Edmonton will appear in a German illustrated newspaper and in a German magazine.

E. C. Dawson, city hall man for the Edmonton Bulletin, has tendered his resignation to forsake the newspaper profession for the insurance business. Mr. Dawson will be associated with the Great West Life Insurance company after the first of the year. He does not know just where he will be located. Upon leaving here he goes to Calgary.

HOSPITAL SITE IS NOT SATISFACTORY

BOARD WOULD FACE NEW STRUCTURE ON THIRD AVENUE INSTEAD OF LANE.

Strathcona, Dec. 22.—It is the desire of the new hospital board to have the proposed hospital site on the University grounds shifted a half block farther south so that the building will face Third avenue instead of fronting on the lane between Third and Fourth avenues North, as the present location would necessitate. If possible a meeting of the board will be held this afternoon to consider this matter more carefully and it will be urged upon the university authorities to permit the slight alteration in the grounds.

The first meeting of the new board was held Tuesday afternoon at which O. W. Marriott was appointed chair-

man. In the council Tuesday evening the resignation of F. G. Jamieson from the board was accepted, but no appointment was made to fill the vacancy thus created. This will probably be done next Tuesday evening.

STRATHCONA LOCALS

The exodus of citizens south and east for vacation visits is exceptionally heavy this season. Many residents will spend the remainder of the winter with relatives in eastern Canada while a score or more will leave per special car on the C. P. R. excursion to California on the morning of January 4th. The covered rink will open for skating on the afternoon of Christmas Day. Manager Garbe has secured the city band for this opening and the music will be furnished between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. The ice will probably be in fine shape by Monday.

Jefferson De Angelis and Violet Dala will be in the cast of "The Pearl Maiden."

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Inspector Forsees A Splendid Future For North Country

Grande Prairie Very Prosperous and is Growing Rapidly—
Crops First-Class and Stock Are Doing
Exceptionally Good

Strathcona, Dec. 22.—“It is the most magnificent country I ever saw. One who has never been there cannot realize what a splendid area of land confronts the settler who makes his way into that region.” This is the laudatory manner in which Mr. Joshua Fletcher, homebased inspector of Grande Prairie, gives his impressions of that new mecca of the northwestern immigrants. And Mr. Fletcher is sincere in his enthusiasm, as are all those who return from the hinterland. He went first to Grande Prairie last June and he has just returned to Strathcona to spend the Christmas with his family here. He intends to return north early in the new year.

According to Mr. Fletcher, Grande Prairie is growing rapidly and it is prosperous. An area of twenty miles square is now well settled and hundreds of settlers are reaping fast. The crops this year were fairly good and threshing has been finished in good time. Cattle are now selling at \$1 per hundred where scarcely one year ago they brought \$2. Flock is plentiful and stock are thriving this winter.

“I expected to find a country where

the winters were ice-bound and severe but I find instead at Grande Prairie a climate which is at least the equal of that in this section of the country. As a matter of fact we get more warm weather up north. But best of all is the really exceptionally class of settlers which are now homesteading on the Prairie.

“These settlers are all self-starters. The poor element which might have the inconveniences of pioneering will be decreased by the time this season has passed. On the Prairie at the present time the sleighing is fairly good but the hills on the Edson road are the best to the north, it passes over one of the most disagreeable stretches of road imaginable and it little wonder that fortunes have been lost along those hillside by intending homesteaders.

Broken, hilly line the trail and many outfits have been altogether abandoned and portions of the journey have been made by the train. On the present time the sleighing is fairly good but the hills on the Edson road are the best to the north, it passes over one of the most disagreeable stretches of road imaginable and it little wonder that fortunes have been lost along those hillside by intending homesteaders.

Mr. Fletcher says the Twin Cities are at present filled with male settlers from the Prairie, who are waiting for snow to transport provisions to their homes. Last summer during the wet season, the stock of provisions ran very low and had it not been for the purchase of supplies from two survey parties Grande Prairie people would have had to deny themselves the luxury of a diet comprising anything more appetizing than beef and potatoes. Of these commodities there is never a shortage.

That Greater Edmonton will receive almost immeasurable trade patronage from the hinterland after the advent of a railway is the firm belief of the home-based inspector. He tells interestingly of the wonderful resources of the Peace River domain and he foresees a great population headed that way within a short time. “He says that at the present time if the roads would improve the cities here would be deluged with residents from the north who will purchase their next year's goods of stock at local stores.

“We have the most honest class of settlers that there is on the continent,” says Mr. Fletcher. “Anything may be left outside for weeks, even in the half breed districts and will be unloaded.”

Miss Laura Hough and Mr. E. Davies, both of Edmonton, were married on Wednesday afternoon at Westminster Presbyterian church manse on Wednesday afternoon. They will reside on Peard street.

TEACHERS OF CITY TO GET HIGHER SALARIES

School Trustees Being in a Generous Mood Decide to Increase
Stipends—Advances Range from Ten to
Twelve Per Cent.

There was a general hoisting of salaries both for school teachers and officials of the school board offices at last night's regular meeting of the school board. Building Commissioner George Turner was given a raise from \$2,250 per annum to \$2,750. The salary of Secretary-treasurer and supply commissioner W. D. Brady was raised from \$1,800 to \$2,000, while Medical School Inspector Dr. Dunn was given an advance of \$300 over his former salary of \$1,200.

Substantial increases were granted teachers of all grades, the increase ranging from 10 to 12 per cent. of the old schedule. All the requests of the teacher's committee that met the school board last week to place before them the matter of salary increases, were not complied with, however. The proposed schedule as fixed by the teacher's committee recommended that the minimum of high school principals' salaries be fixed at \$2,500, and the maximum at \$3,000 to be secured after eight years of service. At present the high school principal is authorized to receive a maximum salary of \$2,000 per annum reached by yearly increases of \$100 over the initial salary. The school board decided on an increase of the minimum salary in this particular case to \$2,000 with a maximum of \$2,500 to be reached after the sixth year.

The teacher's committee asked for the grade teachers a minimum salary of \$750 to be increased to \$1,000 after six years of service. Male grade teachers were granted a minimum salary of \$800 per annum with an increase to \$1,000 after five years, while female grade teachers were given a minimum of \$700 with an increase to \$900 after five years.

Following is the complete schedule which will come into effect on January 1st of next year:

High School Principal.
Minimum—first year, \$2,000; second year, 2,100; third year, \$2,200; fourth year, \$2,300; fifth year, \$2,400; maximum—sixth year, \$2,500.

Permanent Schools.
Principals of permanent schools and high school assistants, who have first class certificates and university degrees:

Minimum—male, first year, \$1,500; female, \$1,200; second year, male \$1,600, female \$1,300; third year, male \$1,700, female \$1,400; fourth year, male \$1,800, female \$1,500; fifth year, male \$1,900, female \$1,600; maximum—sixth year, male \$2,000, female \$1,700.

Principals Permanent Schools.
Principals of permanent public schools, who hold first class certificates, but no university degree—ten to sixteen rooms:

Minimum—male, first year \$1,200; second year, \$1,300; third year, \$1,400; fourth year, \$1,500; fifth year, \$1,600.

Principals Temporary Schools.
The salary of grade teacher, plus \$200 for house or room and school, and \$25 for each additional room.

Vice-Principals Permanent Schools.
The stipend of a grade teacher, plus \$100.

Grade teachers of not less than two years teaching experience one year of which shall be in graded city schools to receive salary of second year when entering service.

Minimum—male, first year \$800, female \$700; second year, male \$850, female \$750; third year, male \$900, female \$800; fourth year, male \$950, female \$850; fifth year, male \$1,000, female \$900.

Supervisors.
Minimum—male, first year \$1,200, female \$1,000; second year, male \$1,300, female \$1,100; third year, male \$1,400, female \$1,200; fourth year, male \$1,500, female \$1,300.

All teachers, principals, assistant principals and supervisors now in the employ of the board to be given a yearly salary equal to what they would have received had this schedule been in force at the time they assumed their present positions with the board.

Grade teachers in small ungraded schools, to receive a bonus of \$25 above regular salary.

That the increases of all teachers be retroactive to the first of the month upon which they entered or will enter the employ of the board.

Subordinate teachers for short terms will receive from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day.

ing in the auditorium of the church. A splendid musical literary program has been prepared in which the children will take the prominent part. A Christmas tree will be a feature.

Cards extending hearty wishes of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year have been issued by the Sisters of Charity of the Edmonton general hospital.

Standard Coal Company employees will tender a complimentary dinner and gratuity to the prominent part. A Christmas tree will be a feature.

Miss Leta May Vixen was married to Walter Henry Grunberg, in Westminster Presbyterian church manse by Rev. G. A. Myers on December 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Grunberg will live at 215 Hamilton street.

Festivities of the Christmas tide are already demanding attention from the church going citizens. Two entertainments in commemoration of the Saviour were held in the Baptist and Methodist churches last evening at which fifty men, women and children were present.

At Knox church this evening an entertainment will be given in connection with the Sabbath school.

Arrangements for practice nights at the rink will be arranged for and training begun as quickly as possible.

Patrons, Dr. A. C. Rutherford and J. M. Douglas, M.P.; hon. pres. H. A. Calder, president; M. H. Hay, secretary; C. H. Stout, manager to be appointed; captains of team, S. Hall; president committee, Messrs. Hay, Brock and McNulty.

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According to Dr. W. H. Albright secretary of the Osteopathic association, the legislature in placing all medical examinations under the control of the university senate has met the requirements of the osteopaths in every particular. They have called their contention that the examinations should not be placed under the control of the provincial medical council.

The annual Christmas entertainment of Methodist church Sunday school will be held this evening.

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MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS in the well known and popular "W. G. & R." make; made from the imported English Gambric, Chambrays and Madras Cloths in white and light colored grounds with the new stripe effects. Made with plain or pleated bosoms. All sizes.

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